

Abstract

A preservative for high-moisture organic materials including one or more organic acids combined with either or both a surfactant and an antioxidant. Preferably, the organic acids include propionic acid, acetic acid, benzoic acid, or sorbic acid; the surfactants include propylene glycol, lecithin, lysolecithin, and mono- and diglycerides; the antioxidants include synthetic and natural antioxidants, specifically, TBHQ, citric acid, BHT, BHA, tocopherols, and extracts of rosemary.